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MADISON COUNTY DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.  
Judge—T. J. Scott.  
Commonwealth's Atty.—B. A. Crutcher  
Clerk—T. J. Scott.  
Commissioner—S. E. Scott.  
Trustee of Jury Fund—S. E. Scott.  
Court convenes third Monday in January (civil), first Monday in April and second Monday in September and December.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge—James R. Burnam.  
Clerk—John F. White.  
Attorney—T. J. Scott.  
Sheriff—P. C. Cobb.  
Jailer—F. Wagers.  
Coroner—M. G. Brown.  
Surveyor—B. F. Crooke.  
Assessor—B. Broadus.  
Superintendent Public Schools—Mrs

Amanda T. Miller.  
County court is held on the first Monday in each month.

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.

First District—D. W. Clegg, third  
Wesleyan Consistory, W. P. Commons.  
Second District—Green B. Miller, third  
Monday; Constable, Eugene Todd.  
Third District—R. W. Wells, first Saturday.  
Fourth District—John Dole, second Saturday.  
Fifth Constable, Amos Ellison.  
Sixth District—C. L. Lamb, third Saturday.  
Seventh District—N. B. Cox, second Saturday.  
Eighth District—Eliza C. Miller, third Tuesday.  
The time of holding magisterial courts are the months of February, May, August and November.

BERKELEY POLICE COURT.  
C. M. Rawlings, Judge. Fourth Saturday in each month. J. H. Gabbard, Marshal.

RICHMOND DIRECTORY.

CITY COURT.  
Judge—Henry C. Rice.  
Attorneys—H. Sullivan.  
Chief Justice—D. C. Jones.  
City Collector—David Freeman.  
Court is held on the first Tuesday in each month.

CITY COUNCIL.  
T. D. Covington Mayor.  
James B. Stouff.  
N. B. Clegg.  
J. H. Neff.  
E. J. Rowland.  
A. E. Carre.  
John M. Morrison.  
S. S. Page, Treasurer.  
C. D. Patti, Clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.  
Richmond M. E. Church (South). Pastor, Rev. A. Reed. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday evening.

Kirkville M. E. Church (South). Pastor, B. F. Cosby.  
College Hill (Centenary M. E.) Pastor.  
Services first Sunday morning and fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every alternate Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian.  
Richmond (Southern). Pastor, Rev. J. L. McKey. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Silver Creek Chapel, Pastor, Rev. A. W. Rawlings. Services second and fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Saturday and Wednesday nights at 6 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Bethel Meeting House, second and fifth Sundays.

Forman's Chapel, fourth Sunday. Kirkville. Pastor, Rev. Wm. Crow. First and third Sundays.

BAPTIST.  
Richmond (Northern). Pastor, First and Third Sundays and Sundays. Sunday school 9 a. m. in each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Thursday night.

Richmond Predestinarian. Pastor, Rev. E. H. Burnam. Second Sunday and Sunday school 9 a. m.

Richmond (First United Colored). Pastor, Rev. J. L. McKey. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Silver Creek. Pastor, Rev. R. L. Ambrose. Fourth Saturday and following Sunday.

Unison. Pastor, Rev. J. L. Wills. Third Saturday and following Sunday.

Viney Fork. Pastor, Rev. J. L. Wills. Second Saturday and Sunday.

Wade. Pastor, Rev. T. H. Campbell. Second Sunday and preceding Sunday.

Rocky Fork. Pastor, Rev. L. Ambrose. Third Sunday and preceding Saturday.

Forman's Chapel. First Saturday and Sunday. Rev. R. L. Ambrose, Pastor.

Craig Spring (Calvinist). First Sabbath and Sunday.

McElree's (brick church). Pastor, Rev. T. H. Campbell.

Republican. Pastor, Rev. M. A. Jones. Second Sunday and preceding Saturday, and fourth Sunday.

Gilead. Pastor, Elder P. K. Third Sabbath and Sunday.

Haze Fork. Third Sunday and preceding Saturday.

Pleasant. Second Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. R. L. Ambrose. Kirkville (brick church). Pastor, Rev. T. H. Campbell.

Union Christian Church. Second Sunday and preceding Saturday.

White Oak Pond. Second Sunday and preceding Saturday.

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THE mortal remains of ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch of the Treasury Department were consigned to their last resting place in Washington Monday morning.

COL. AND MRS. MARY S. R. BULLITT were granted an absolute divorce Monday afternoon. This we trust ends this matter which has for some reason been kept prominently before the public for many months.

COTTON is on a boom. Wheat is going to 75 cents. Beef is high. Corn is over 50 cents, but we have no more "primary" money than we had when the panic overtook us in 1893. Even the market has entered into a conspiracy to destroy silver.—Evening Post.

A HARDWARE merchant of this place, has received in the last week two invoices of goods from New York, and in each invoice is printed the words "payable in gold." A threat to put the country on a silver basis will only call contracts for late or to call for the yellow metal.—Winchester Sun.

WILLIAM HINES, of Warren county, died a short time since of Bright's Disease. He was going to church one morning he met Milton White, who pointed a double-barreled shot gun at him and commanded him to "sign a check for \$1,000 or his life." He was so frightened that he died shortly after.—Ex.

THE story comes from Petersburg, Ky., that potatoes grown on the spot where a haunted house once stood in vicinity, are crimson in color. The plants come up red, and the superstitions ones say it is the blood of numerous people who were murdered in the old house years ago.—Winchester Democrat.

THE Chinese and native residents of the island of Formosa have declared a republic. This Island was ceded to Japan by China part of the war indemnity. It is in no wise probable that it will receive recognition. A large proportion of the population are the most great miseries. A few thousand foreigners and half civilized Formosans are at the head of this movement. It appears to be another Hawaiian affair. Just about as much sense in the one as the other, and each as incapable of self-government.

IT is well that the friends of Senator Goebel should crowd around him and clasp his hand over his acqaintal for the killing of John Sandford. If ever the Senator needed friends truly as it is now. It is well that Senator Goebel should bear himself bravely before men as in truth he did bear himself before Sandford. But in the still watches of the night, when the world sleeps and conscience awakes, when the awful tragedy that shadows his life rises up before him in all its bloody completeness—how will it be with Senator Goebel then? God pity him, and God save him from himself.—Glasgow Times.

TO some people the number 13 means everything that is unlucky; to others the number 3 or 7 or 9 is associated with every fortunate event of their lives. At times the coincidences are specially interesting. John Bigelow, in his recent work "Life of Samuel J. Tilden," instances how the number played an important part in the career of Sage of Graystone. He lacked one but one electoral vote to make him President in 1876. The electoral commission decided against him by a majority of one. The decision was reversed by a majority of 40 to 39. Again it is the number 13 that is the factor in the present case.

"Under the present system, those who live on dirt roads are not eager to be taxed to convert these into pikes, and I cannot see why they would necessarily be taxed under the free pike system to build any sooner than they would under the present."

Those who live on dirt roads have not contributed as individuals to make those roads into pikes, but when it comes to taxing the county to build them roads, that is another thing, and much easier done. Individuals along a dirt road may not feel able to give several hundred dollars to build a pike, but they will feel able to pay their part of the necessary tax for the county to build the pike for them.

THE law provides for a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 to buy the pikes already existing. How far the \$8,300 so realized would go towards securing the 175 miles of pikes in the county, I do not know; but several years would be necessary, thereby costing the taxpayers an increase, over the present tax, of 30 to 40 cents on the \$100.

On the subject of acquiring the roads, Mr. Coyle says:

"Should the owners of any of the roads refuse to sell, we would condemn the pike under the clause in the constitution for public uses, just as you condemn land upon which to make a county road."

THE constitution does not provide for condemning private property for public uses; it merely provides for the payment thereof. But a State statute does provide for taking lands, timber, stone etc. A question arises whether charters rights can be taken under that statute. The Dartmouth College decision of the Supreme Court of the United States opposes that idea.

Now seriously, counting the cost, does any taxpayer want free pikes?

Beyond the question of cost, there is a principle involved that is neither Democratic nor Republican—it is Populistic. The Populists want the Government to take charge of the telegraphs, steamboats and all lines of transportation, passenger or freight, and the State to own the mills, factories etc. and be respected by all foreign powers."

Enquirer.

## SOME RELIABLE FIGURES ON FREE PIKES.

### A CRISIS

#### Impending in Hawaii.

Editor Climax:  
Your last issue contained a contribution by W. S. Coyle of Berea on the subject of free pikes. It was in answer to questions I propounded the week before, and I wish now to comment thereon. He says: "We propose to operate under a statutory law which tells us that we may levy a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 for buying the pikes and 10 cents for maintaining same, which of course would be more money than would be necessary for the aforesaid purposes."

The taxable property of the county is \$100,000. Ten cents on the \$100 would amount to \$10,000; but the county would lose \$1,000 in dividends from stock cancelled, and the Sheriff's commission would be \$700, so that the net income for maintenance of the free pikes would be only \$8,300.

Now let us look at the cost of maintenance as now existing, and no reasonable man will undertake to say that pikes could be kept up by the county at a less price than it costs the companies. I give below a table of pikes, their names, length in the county and cost per road per year.

NAME.	LENGTH.	COST.
Lexington.	13 1/2	\$ 2,000
Theatre Creek.	9	1,000
Lancaster.	12	1,000
Big Hill, (est)	10	1,000
Speedwell.	5	500
Irvin.	12	750
Ward.	10, (est)	8,000
Barnes Mill.	5	400
Total.	70 1/2	10,000

Thus it is seen that the \$8,300 is exhausted by only 76 miles of pikes, leaving about 100 miles in the county not provided for as to maintenance.

The Lexington pike costs \$200 per mile a year for maintenance, not including tolls to keep them up. The Tates Creek, Lancaster, Big Hill, Speedwell, Red House others cost \$100 per mile. The Barnes Mill, \$80. Gause's Shop and Union City, \$40. Others cost from \$40 to \$100. To estimate the average cost of the 100 miles at \$70, a total of \$7,000.

What does Mr. Coyle propose to do about this \$7,000 deficiency?

Concerning the building of the new pikes, Mr. Coyle is not clear. He says: "We would appropriate money to build free pikes just as we have done in the past."

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WEDNESDAY, - MAY 29, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins gave their daughter, Miss Julia, a debut party last evening.

Miss May Ballard entertained a few friends Wednesday night on Smith-Baldwin street.

The L. N. will have special rate tickets on sale for Decoration day, Han-dicap, Latonia races.

Miss Mayne and Leon Baldwin entertained the Vanity Fair Club at Maplewood on Friday night.

The Jackson Hustler says that the Lexington and Eastern depot at Jackson was burned Wednesday night. Loss about \$5,000.

Mr. John R. Beaver & Son, of Doylesville, third county, have five ewes that raised 3 lambs each this spring. Beat that, will you?

The Richmond Silver Band will furnish music for Decoration Day services at Lancaster. The Lancaster name has not got their second wind, nor their lips hardened, consequently "ain't in it."

Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, a famous lecturer on educational subjects, will begin a series of lectures in this town Friday evening, May 31. First subject, "How Does Universal Education Pay?" All friends of education are earnestly requested to present.

Winchester Court.

J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, reports only 250 cattle on the market. Good smooth steers, 1,000 to 1,050 pounds, brought 34¢; lighter ones, 3 to 3½¢; fat cows and heifers, 3½ to 3½¢; one small lot fancy yearlings, weight 900 pounds, brought 4½¢; common and rough oxen and thin cows, brought 2 to 2½¢; all beef offerings sold. Small crowd in town.

The Sunday School Conference convened Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Rev. W. F. Vaughn, D. D., of Harrodsburg, was elected President. W. E. Arnold, of Stanford, was elected Secretary. All the interests of the Sunday schools were carefully inquired into and the reports were encouraging. The Sunday School roll at this place (Methodist church), having been doubled since February last.

The Danville District Conference convened Thursday, the 16th inst., W. F. Vaughn, Presiding Elder, Chairman. All the preachers in the district in charge of churches were present except one. The reports made by the preachers and delegates showed that there had been much good accomplished in most all lines of church work. About 1,200 conversions, 700 sanctifications and 500 or 600 accessions.

Resolutions of thanks for the entertainment given by the people of Lancaster were read and adopted. Conference adjourned to meet at Perryville next year. There were about eighty preachers and delegates in attendance at these conferences.

The following persons preached during the sessions, viz.: Revs. S. W. Pepples, A. Reid, W. F. Taylor, J. R. Deering, J. A. Sawyer, E. A. McClure. Their sermons were instructive and edifying.

On Thursday night the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of persons. This was a very impressive service. We hope to have the privilege of having these conferences meet with us again.—Lancaster Record.

Mrs. James H. Wilson, of Station Camp, daughter of Mr. Ned Durbin, has been a sufferer from a cancer on one of her legs. Monday forenoon she suffered amputation of the diseased member above the knee. Dr. Foster, of this city, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Scott and Wilson, of Estill.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school were given a picnic at "Arlington," the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, last Saturday. Shortly after their arrival at the grove rain began falling, and the entire party took shelter in the spacious house where for several hours they made merry. All came home in the afternoon and reported a most pleasant day.

Mr. Harvey H. Brock will close an eight months school at Terrell next Saturday. His school has been one of the most successful in the county and the patrons are thoroughly satisfied with his work. Mr. Brock is a young man of sterling merits, and comes from Lexington with the highest endorsements of every member of the faculty of Kentucky University.

The L. N. & have a new time card in the CLIMAX this week. Afternoon trains leaving Richmond at 2:30 p. m., arrive at Lexington at 4 p. m. The evening train arriving at Richmond at 7:28, connects at Winchester with the afternoon train from Louisville.

Passengers on the Rowland branch can connect with train leaving Richmond at 7:33 p. m., arriving at Stanford at 9:05.

A daily stock train has been put on the road between Stanford and Cincinnati, arriving at Richmond at 5:55 p. m.

The L. N. will run a special train on Friday May 31 to convey the batalion of cadets from Central University and their numerous friends to Paris, where they go to give a military exhibition under the direction of Capt. Henry Wragg, U. S. A. A pleasant time is expected by all, and will doubtless be fully realized. Mrs. O. A. Kennedy goes as one of the chaperones in addition to those named last week. One fare for the round trip. Train leaves Richmond at 9 a. m. sharp.

At a meeting of the Board of Education the following persons were selected as teachers the ensuing year: J. D. Clark principal; Misses Bessie Dudley, Nau, E. Harcourt, Maggie Powers, Jessie, Nau, Estelle Walker, Mary Morrow, Alice Arnold and Winnie Manpin. Prof. Clark and the first four ladies named are members of the present corps. It is confidently hoped that this school will now take rank among the best of its class, and that lasting benefits will be derived by the pupils so fortunate as to be enrolled on the lists.

Imposters at Work.

The members of the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home have, during the past few weeks been receiving numerous inquiries and complaints about women going over the State claiming to be agents of the Home and soliciting aid on that account. President J. B. Marvin desires it known that the Home has no traveling agents and any one claiming to be an agent can be set down as an impostor.

The following letters to Miss Mary Hollingsworth, Superintendent of the Home, give accounts of the fraudulent agents:

Waco, Ky., May 17, 1895.—Dear Miss Hollingsworth: There came to Waco yesterday a woman who gives her name as Mrs. Thompson, who says she was sent out by the managers of the Baptist Orphans' Home of Louisville, Ky., to solicit donations to the Home. From her personal appearance, want of knowledge of the Home, the Baptists in general, and Baptist preachers in Louisville, we have set her down as a fraud, but fearing we might do a fellow-being injustice I write to ask if you can give us any information concerning her. She is of medium height, and rather stout, wears a large black silk cap with a number of bows. She also wears a wig, at least a profusion of false locks, her forehead and around her ears. She says she is a member of Walnut street Baptist church, but did not know who the pastor is. I write this because I think she is no help to the Baptist cause and a real injury to the interests of the Home. Please answer and oblige.

Mrs. T. P. DOWNEY.

Waco, Ky., May 6, 1895.—Miss Mary Hollingsworth: Dear Madam: Have you a lady by the name of Mrs. Peterson from Louisville traveling for the Home taking orders for the benefit of the Home? The reason I ask is there was a lady by that name enlisting this part of the county, and we thought she was an impostor, as she could produce no credentials. Respectfully, Mrs. S. D. COCHRAN.

EDDINGS AND RUMORS OF WEDDINGS.

Mr. Geo. C. Grady, President of the Western Electric Light Co., and Miss Carrie Neville Blakemore were married at the home of the bride near Farmdale, Wednesday morning. Miss Blakemore is the daughter of Capt. J. N. Blakemore, candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Squire Tevis and wife, who sold out some time ago and moved to Florida, have returned and will probably locate again.—Winchester Democrat.

W. H. Beaver, Secretary of the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Bloomington, Ill., was in the city Monday on business connected with his company. They were quite a handsome couple and are quite popular among their acquaintances Winchester Democrat.

The World's Columbian Exposition.

Was of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts, and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress of medical science has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

## LUED ON BY THE BOTTLE.

### A Romantic Affair—Who is She?

Some months since a young lady in Madison county, in a spirit of fun, wrote a note, in which she expressed a desire to marry some nice young man, and sent it in a bottle and trusted it to the Kentucky River waves. Many days afterwards a young man at Oregon, this country, was in a skiff and saw the bottle as it floated by, but did not then notice it himself to pick it up. Next morning while further down the river, a strong fatality seized the bottle to wash against his craft. This time he opened it, and that night discovered the missive, and received a reply. The bottle-finder has already made three journeys to the county of Madison, and is still sent past through this place en route on his fourth. He gave it out that he was going to Madison to buy lumber. As the girl's note owns 20,000 to 30,000 acres of timbered land, and is very wealthy, the young man, from all reports, will soon be enabled to start a lumber yard of his own; as it is reported that there will be a marriage during the July dog days. By special request we do not mention names.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

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Madison Female Institute.

This excellent institution closes its collegiate year with appropriate exercises this week. Sunday Ed. W. F. Smith delivered the baccalaureate sermon before a large and interested audience. Tuesday evening the music and elocution classes gave their annual recital. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the graduating exercises will be held at the Christian church, and in the evening the faculty and the music and elocution classes will be at home to their many friends in the pleasant parlors of the Institute. Under the management of the lady principals, Mrs. A. R. Bourne and Miss Alice Lloyd, this Institute has overerved here and at Bradfied selling goods and looking after ties and bark.

Rev. Parsons and Rogers ordained George Crow to the ministry, at the Thomas school house, Saturday the 18th. Rev. Parsons preached Sunday at eleven and four o'clock.

Born to the wife of E. J. Broadus, a girl. Ed's kind looking face is a perfect wreath of sunny smiles. May the storms of time blow gently upon the little one.

Miss Hattie Tipton, of Irvine, was among us for several days some time since. Miss Hattie was a school teacher on our creek two years ago and is generally liked by both young and old.

There is to be a protracted meeting for a day or two at Mt. Tabor with a basket dinner on Sunday. Meeting begins Friday night before the first Sunday in June and our good people are expecting an enjoyable event.

We have had quite a cold spell and some frost that has bitten vegetation of all kinds and all of our good women are lamenting the loss of their gardens. It has been quite fashionable for the last two weeks to see straw hats and overcoats with cotton pants and winter gloves.

We have been over run with drummers this week. I wish some of our old men could get into jobs of some kind. Make up a list of jobs in the CLIMAX that would suit gentlemen of the first water, for our idlers wouldn't take up anything unless it was first-class, and say, let me add a word of advice. The work must be easy and the pay big.

The young people of our neighborhood have organized a singing school at the Millers Creek school house with the Hon. Samuel D. Watson, instructor. Valley View is home Sunday, the 19th.

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Under the title, "William Shakespeare: his Mark," William C. Elam shows how largely the speech of illiterate Virginians is that of the corresponding class in England three centuries ago, as preserved by the great dramatist.

—In the "Tyranny of the Pictorial" Sidney Fairchild exposes one of the most prominent fads of the day. He complains that pictures, especially of women, occupy too largely the place of reading matter; and all who are familiar with our illustrated papers and magazines must admit that the foundation is nearly complete.

The cook-range men are in the land, A neighbor here begged them to stop hammering on the range and knocking the caps and other things about; they might scare the children.

Some one playfully asked who the great sinner is, since all these things have come upon us. Well, if there is an Achan in camp, with the "goody" Babylonian garment and wedge of gold" he would better fight shy or he may get into this 200 foot well.

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